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FRYBERGER.—Mrs. Ida V. Fryberger, wife of Capt. C. T. Fryberger, passed away at the McGirk sanatorium, in Philipsburg, on Sunday afternoon, following an illness of nine weeks. Shortly after she became ill she was taken to the sanatorium, where everything possible was done for her, without avail, however.

Deceased was a daughter of Jacob F. and Elizabeth Harnish Steiner and was born at Chester Hill on December 22nd, 1852, hence was not quite 76 years old. Her father was one of the pioneer lumbermen of the Centre-Clearfield region. On April 29th, 1879, Miss Steiner married Capt. C. T. Fryberger, who had gone to Philipsburg from Bellefonte, and for almost half a century they have been among the best known and highly esteemed residents of Philipsburg.

Mrs. Fryberger was a member of the Methodist church for many years, belonged to the Fortnightly club and Sheridan Circle of the ladies of the G. A. R. She was especially a home-loving woman, thoroughly devoted to her husband and children.

In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: Mahlon Fryberger, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. W. D. Twitmore, of Lancaster; Mrs. A. F. Tideman, of LaGrange, Ill.; Philip S., of Philadelphia; William, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Fred G. Hoffer, of Philipsburg. She also leaves two brothers and three sisters, Alton G. Steiner, of Bedford; H. H. Steiner, of Huntingdon; Mrs. Elizabeth Marks, of Philipsburg; Miss Effie M., of Chester Hill, and Mrs. Ray VanDaniker, of Rush township.

Funeral services were held in Trinity Methodist church, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. S. B. Evans, burial being made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

DALE.—Miss Lillie Dale, a native of Centre county, passed away, at 7:30 o'clock last Saturday evening, at the John W. Keller home in Harrisburg, following a prolonged illness. In fact she had been confined to bed for eight months.

She was a daughter of George and Helena Musser Dale and was born at Shiloh a little over 62 years ago. The greater part of her life was spent at the family home at Shiloh, but following the death of her parents she went to Boalsburg to make her home. When the Keller family moved from Boalsburg to Harrisburg she accompanied them because of the illness of Mrs. Keller and had remained there ever since. She was a member of the Lutheran church all her life. Surviving her are three brothers, Horace Dale, a banker in Nebraska; John S. Dale, of State College, and Willard Dale, of Bellefonte.

The remains were brought to Centre county and funeral services held in the Shiloh church at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning by her pastor from Harrisburg, assisted by Rev. W. J. Wagner, of Boalsburg, burial being made in the Shiloh cemetery.

VANORMER.—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth VanOrmer, widow of the late J. R. VanOrmer, died at her home in Coatesville, on Thanksgiving day, following an illness of eighteen months with a heart affection.

She was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Swartz and was born in Penn township, Centre county, about seventy years ago. A portion of her early life was spent in Bellefonte. Following her marriage to Mr. VanOrmer, or about thirty-five years ago, they located in Coatesville, where Mr. VanOrmer was sales manager for the Lukens Steel company. He died ten years ago and as they had no children her only survivors are one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Anna Caswell, of Coatesville; E. E. Swartz, of Punxsutawney, and Rev. Dr. Morris J. Swartz, of Sunbury.

Funeral services were held at her home in Coatesville, on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Fairview cemetery, that city.

WERTZ.—Mrs. Mahalah S. Wertz, who died at the Centre County hospital on Wednesday evening of last week, following a long illness with kidney trouble, was the wife of David Wertz, of Gatesburg, where the family had lived for some years. She was a daughter of Henry and Hattie Bloom Garner and was born at Fairbrook 72 years ago. As a young woman she married J. C. Masterson and following his death married David Wertz. She was a member of the Lutheran church, of Gatesburg, for many years.

Funeral services were held in the Gatesburg church at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, by Rev. J. S. English, burial being made in the Gatesburg cemetery.

—Subscribe for the Watchman.

SHOWERS.—Jackson Showers, who was so badly injured on Wednesday evening of last week, when he was hit and knocked down on the brick pavement, on High street, opposite the Watchman office, by a car driven by Robert Spicer, particulars of which were given in last week's paper, passed away at the Centre County hospital at 4:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon without regaining consciousness. A fracture of the skull and consequent brain congestion was the cause of death.

Mr. Showers was a son of Jacob and Sarah Showers and was born in Union county on October 3rd, 1847, hence had reached the age of 81 years, 1 month and 28 days. When he was a boy his parents moved to Centre county and located in the vicinity of Hecla Park where he grew to manhood. Lumbering was one of the principal industries at that time and as a young man Mr. Showers took employment on a saw mill and eventually developed into an expert sawyer, an occupation he followed many years, or until lumbering became a thing of the past in this section of the State. For a number of years he had charge of the power plant and electric service at the Bellefonte Furnace and it was always his pleasure, in speaking of the years he was in charge there, that it was the pleasantest and most satisfactory service he had ever been engaged in. Still later he engaged in concrete work in which he was also quite successful. He was a member of the Bellefonte Methodist church and one of the most regular attendants.

Fifty-six years ago he married Miss Catherine Harnish, of Hecla Park, and the first fourteen years of their married life were spent at that place. Forty-two years ago they moved to Bellefonte and this had been his home ever since. Mrs. Showers passed away on October 23rd, 1922, but surviving him are one son and two daughters, Harry Showers, of Pleasant Gap; Miss Ida, at home, and Mrs. George T. Smith, of Saginaw, Mich. Funeral services were held at his late home at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Homer C. Knox, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

HULL.—Joseph G. Hull, retired railroad engineer, died at his home in Tyrone, last Wednesday morning, as the result of an attack of angina pectoris, following an illness of several years.

He was a son of George C. and Mary Jeanes Hull and was born at Stormstown, Centre county, on May 2nd, 1849, hence was in his 80th year. When a young man he went to Tyrone and entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad company as a fireman, and in due time was promoted to an engineer on the Tyrone division, a position he held until his retirement. He married Miss Jennie Rider, of Gatesburg, who survives with seven children. He also leaves two sisters and two brothers.

He was a member of the Methodist church, the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. and the P. R. R. relief association. Burial was made in Tyrone last Friday afternoon.

WINGATE.

Miss Mary Reed, of State College, was a Thanksgiving day guest of her friend, Miss Phyllis Malone.

Roy Fisher has built a new sanitary milk cooler and will soon dispose of his milk to the milk station at Bellefonte.

Centre county friends of Dr. Joseph Tibbitts will be sorry to learn of his serious illness, at his home at Beech Creek.

Mrs. Mabel Burns and son Alfred were at Gatesburg, Sunday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Burns, cousin, Mrs. Wertz.

Mrs. W. E. Fisher and son Roy motored to Unionville, on Sunday, and enjoyed a venison dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin, Harry Fisher and Miss Anna Taylor motored to Warriorsmark and spent Sunday at the Clyde Beck home.

On Sunday Mrs. Irwin and two daughters, Florence and Edna, motored to Tyrone to see Mrs. Irwin's aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Yarnell, who is suffering with gangrene and critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Holt.

Word has been received here of the injury of Mrs. Bertha Carter, who was hit by an automobile near her home in Ohio. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Huggs, of Unionville, and her injuries are serious enough to send her to a hospital.

Lewis, Plummer and Robert Davidson motored to Akron, Ohio, last week, and spent Thanksgiving with relatives. During their absence Mrs. Plummer Davidson and two children spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone.

Mrs. Lydia Irwin has posted trespass notices warning boys and others against trespassing on her property and persisting in the malicious mischief which has been so annoying for some time past. If the practice is not stopped prosecutions and consequent legal punishment will follow.

On Sunday afternoon another bad accident occurred at the intersection of the Snow Shoe road with the Bald Eagle highway, when the driver of a Nash sedan, in attempting to pass another car, crashed into a telephone pole, badly wrecking his machine. The driver was a young man said to be from Tyrone, and was accompanied by a young lady. While neither one was seriously injured they were both cut and bruised. Some six or eight accidents have occurred at the same place within a week, and it would seem as if drivers ought to be forewarned to be more careful in the future.

Bellefonte to Celebrate Air Mail Anniversary

The 10th anniversary celebration of the establishment of the air mail in Bellefonte, to be held on December 18th, is gaining in interest every day, since local business men and private individuals are beginning to realize the advertising advantages it will have for the town. It will also offer a unique method of sending out Christmas greetings to friends at a distance.

An appropriate envelope, edged with the colors of the airmail, has been obtained and printed. A special card has also been printed which can be sent in the envelope or mailed separately as a postcard. The card, printed in red, white and blue, has the official cache on the front and on the back, or reverse side a complete airmail map of the United States, showing Bellefonte with equal prominence with New York, Chicago, etc. The Bellefonte station is circled with red which gives it greater prominence. The postage on the card will be the same as on a letter, five cents, and they will be sold, with airmail stamp attached, at four for a quarter.

These special letters and cards should not be mailed or used to go out at any time except on the anniversary day, December 18th, as therein lies their value as an advertisement for Bellefonte. The idea is to have that day's consignment of out-going mail as large as possible. In addition to advertising Bellefonte it will have a telling influence in the effort to have the Bellefonte field restored to its original prominence as a regular stop for taking on and discharging mail.

Doubtless there are many Bellefonters, now living in other places, who might like to send out some of these letters and cards. If there are any, and they will send thirteen two-cent stamps to George T. Bush, chairman of the committee in charge, and also the addresses of persons to whom they wish them sent, he will

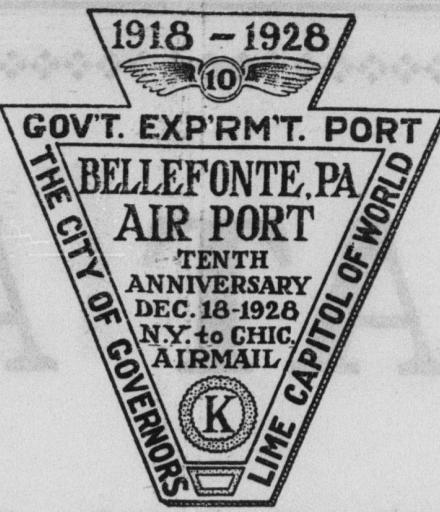
gladly mail four of the cards, or if they wish to send letters forward them and they will be enclosed in the celebration envelope and sent out at the same rate, four for thirteen two-cent stamps. Cards or letters to be sent to nearby addresses can be marked via New York or Cleveland, to which places they will be sent by airplane then return by train.

Don't wait too long to get either the cards or envelopes, as late comers may be left; don't forget to deliver at the postoffice early with instructions to hold until December 18th, or deliver to Mr. Bush to mail with the hundreds he already has on hand; don't use for ordinary mail on other dates; don't forget that foreign postage is three cents more than the regular airmail stamp already on the card or envelope. Don't miss any opportunity to boost the celebration among your friends. Help show the outside world that Bellefonte is still on the map.

Above is shown an illustration of the cachet in use on the envelopes. It covers some of the principal features of the town. Emblematic sticker slogans are also being used on the envelope. There is also room for the regular Christmas seal.

The celebration has already been advertised in philatelic magazines and stamp collectors have their eyes on the letters and cards. Mr. Bush has already received close to two thousand letters from various places in the United States and Canada to send out that day, quite a number of them destined for foreign countries.

A number of Bellefonte business firms have ordered large numbers of the envelopes and will use them in sending out business announcements on that day. If everybody in the town does their part it will take an extra airplane to carry Bellefonte's message to the outside world. Don't hesitate but be one of the boosters.



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GARMAN'S

BOALSBURG.

A daughter was born to Prof. and Mrs. O. F. Smith on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bender spent several days at their home near Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Anna Sweeney visited her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, in Centre Hall, from Tuesday until Friday.

Mrs. David Stuart and daughter Martha, of Crafton, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Emma Stuart.

William Wagner, Cyrus Wagner Harold and Roy Coxe, of Altoona, were over Sunday visitors in town.

Community Mass meeting will be held in the Sunday school room of the Reformed church, Monday evening, December 10th. The public is invited to attend.

A number of sportsmen are boarding and lodging at the homes of George Mothersbaugh, Henry and Robert Reitz, and R. C. Young, while spending the daytime hunting.

Miss Maragret Gingrich, of the teachers college, Lock Haven, and Miss Katharine Smith, a student of a Williamsport business college, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at their homes.

Calvin Young, of Freeport, Ill., is spending some time with his mother, having come east to attend the burial of his sister, Mrs. Clara Young Straw, who died in Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday, and whose body was brought to Boalsburg for burial.

Mrs. Wallace, of Bellwood, is visiting at the home of her brothers, R. E. Tussey and family. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Meyer, accompanied by Mr. Jacob Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Meyer, drove to Campbelltown, near Hershey, on Friday, to attend the funeral of a relative.

PLEASANT GAP.

Stephen Selesnic is visiting his parents in our town.

Rev. Young's wife is visiting at C. K. Stitzler's, while Rev. Young is in the Seven Mountains hunting.

The Royal Workers of the Lutheran church will do some quilting for a lady from Ohio, at Mrs. Grace Bilger's, on Friday.

Miss Jean Noll, who has been visiting in Newark, N. J., New York, Philadelphia, Easton and Bangor for three weeks, returned home on Monday evening.

The Pleasant Gap Civic club held their meeting in the High school building on Tuesday, and transacted some business in relation to the community Christmas tree they expect to have on the school grounds.

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Quite a few of our young men have gone hunting for deer.

Mrs. Mervin Hoy and daughter spent Wednesday afternoon at the Harry Hoy home.

Don't forget preaching next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30, in the Reformed church. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Joseph Neff and sons have returned to their home in State College, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoy. Mr. Neff came after them on Thursday.

There was a big surprise in Jacksonville on the 24th of November when